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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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POLYVINYL ACETAL COMPOSITION SKINLESS ROLLER BRUSH

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Thomas J. Drury  
 Application No./Patent No.: NEW Filed/Issue Date: 04/20/2001  
 Entitled: POLYVINYL ACETAL COMPOSITION SKINLESS ROLLER BRUSH  
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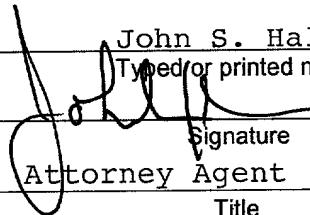
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